

MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 15

Objective

By 1990, the motor vehicle fatality rate for children under 15 should be reduced to no greater than 5.5 per 100,000 population.

Explanatory Notes

Comprised of ICD codes E810-825 of the Ninth Revision and E810-823 of the Eighth Revision.

Findings

Although substantially above the U.S. for most of the period from 1970 to 1990, the North Carolina motor vehicle death rate dropped sharply in 1990. The 1990 rate, 6.6, is still above the objective set for the nation.

Related National Year 2000 Objectives

- o Reduce deaths caused by motor vehicle crashes to children aged 14 and younger to no more than 5.5 per 100,000 people.

Data Sources

North Carolina: State Center for Health and Environmental Statistics
United States: National Center for Health Statistics